

REMARKS

I. PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Claim 14 has been amended. No claims have been added. Claims 45 and 46 have been canceled. Claims 14-17, 21-23, 25-30, 38, 39 and 47-51 remain in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

II. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephonic interview conducted with the undersigned representative on May 3, 2010. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that the application would be in condition for allowance if (1) claim 1 was amended so as to call for the combination of elements presented in claim 45 and (2) claims 45 and 46 were canceled. As the claims have been so amended, applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

III. CLOSING REMARKS

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call applicant's undersigned representative at (310) 563-1458 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such

fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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